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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 21 December SIG on Peaceful Nuclear Cooperation
with China

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 and I represented CIA at the captioned SIG. There was substantial discussion of the paragraph on intelligence supplied by CIA. Participants who wanted to discourage nuclear cooperation with China wanted the paragraph strengthened; those who wanted to encourage cooperation wanted it weakened. We insisted on quoting verbatim from published intelligence material and to that end agreed to a minor change that converted a paraphrase to a direct quotation. Having accomplished that, we followed Ambassador Kennedy's lead and declined to get into a discussion of intelligence evidence subsumed by the paragraph on intelligence. The remainder of the meeting was taken up with a line-by-line discussion of the options to be presented to the White House. Since CIA did not vote on these options and has nothing to do with their writing, they are not reported here.

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THE DIRECTOR OF
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National Intelligence Council

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NOTE FOR:

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The attached memorandum summarizes
actions taken at the captioned SIG.